

ARISTA'S PROPOSED VERDICT FORM
October 21, 2016

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

V.

ARISTA NETWORKS, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 5:14-cv-05344-BLF (NC)

VERDICT FORM

ARISTA NETWORKS, INC.,

Defendant.

When answering the following questions and filling out this Verdict Form, please follow the directions provided throughout the form. Your answer to each question must be unanimous. Some of the questions contain legal terms that are defined and explained in detail in the Jury Instructions. Please refer to the Jury Instructions if you are unsure about the meaning or usage of any legal term that appears in the questions below.¹

¹ Source: N.D. Cal. Model Patent Jury Instruction C.3 (July 16, 2015).

1 **YOUR ANSWERS MUST BE UNANIMOUS**

2 **Cisco's Claim for Copyright Infringement**

3 1. Has Cisco proven that Arista copied protected expression from any of Cisco's registered
4 works?

5 Yes _____ No _____

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7 **IF YOU ANSWERED "NO" TO QUESTION 1, PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 10.**
8 **IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO QUESTION 1, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTION 2.**

9 2. Has Cisco proven that any of Arista's works that you find contain copied protected expression
10 are virtually identical to any of Cisco's registered works?

11 Yes _____ No _____

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13 **IF YOU ANSWERED "NO" TO QUESTION 2, PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 10.**
14 **IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO QUESTION 2, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTION 3.**

15 3. Please mark on Exhibit A to this Verdict Form each item that you find is protected expression
16 that Arista copied.

17 **Arista's Fair Use Defense**

18 4. Has Arista proven that Arista's use of the items that you marked in Exhibit A to this Verdict
19 Form was "fair use"?

20 Yes _____ No _____

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22 **Arista's Copyright Misuse Defense**

23 5. Has Arista proven that Cisco misused its copyrights?

24 Yes _____ No _____

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2 **IF YOU ANSWERED “YES” TO EITHER QUESTION 4 OR QUESTION 5, PLEASE GO
TO QUESTION 10.**

3 **IF YOU ANSWERED “NO” TO BOTH QUESTION 4 AND QUESTION 5, PLEASE
4 ANSWER QUESTION 6.**

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6 **Cisco’s Claim for Copyright Damages**

7 6. Has Cisco proven that it lost profits that were caused by the infringement?

8 Yes No

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10 7. Has Cisco proven that Arista earned profits caused by the infringement?

11 Yes No

12 _____ _____

13 **IF YOU ANSWERED “NO” TO BOTH QUESTION 6 AND QUESTION 7, PLEASE GO
14 TO QUESTION 10.**

15 **IF YOU ANSWERED “YES” TO QUESTION 6, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTION 8.**

16 **IF YOU ANSWERED “YES” TO QUESTION 7, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTION 9.**

17 8. What amount of lost profits do you award to Cisco for Arista’s infringement of Cisco’s
18 copyright?

19 \$ _____

21 9. What amount of Arista’s profits do you award to Cisco for Arista’s infringement of Cisco’s
22 copyright that you did not already award in Question 7 as lost profits?

23 \$ _____

25 **QUESTION 10 IS ON THE NEXT PAGE.**

Cisco's Claim for Patent Infringement

10. Has Cisco proven that Arista infringed claims 1, 6, 10, 11, 13–16, 19, and 23 of the '526 patent?

4 Yes No

5 a. Claim 1 _____
6 b. Claim 6 _____
7 c. Claim 10 _____
8 d. Claim 11 _____
9 e. Claim 13 _____
10 f. Claim 14 _____
11 g. Claim 15 _____
12 h. Claim 16 _____
13 i. Claim 19 _____
14 j. Claim 23 _____

16 11. Has Arista proven that it is highly probable that any of the following claims of the '526 patent
17 are invalid?

		Yes	No
18	a. Claim 1	_____	_____
19	b. Claim 6	_____	_____
20	c. Claim 10	_____	_____
21	d. Claim 11	_____	_____
22	e. Claim 13	_____	_____
23	f. Claim 14	_____	_____
24	g. Claim 15	_____	_____
25	h. Claim 16	_____	_____
26	i. Claim 19	_____	_____
27	j. Claim 23	_____	_____
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1 **IF YOU ANSWERED “YES” FOR INFRINGEMENT (QUESTION 10) AND “NO” FOR**
2 **INVALIDITY (QUESTION 11) FOR ANY CLAIM OF THE ’526 PATENT, THEN**
3 **PROCEED TO QUESTION 12.**

4 **IF THERE IS NO CLAIM OF THE ’526 PATENT THAT YOU FOUND INFRINGED**
5 **AND NOT INVALID, THEN SKIP TO THE END OF THIS VERDICT FORM AND SIGN**
6 **AND DATE IT.**

7 12. What amount of damages do you award Cisco for Arista’s patent infringement?

8 \$ _____

9 13. Has Cisco proven that it is highly probable that from an objective point of view the defenses
10 put forth by Arista failed to raise any substantial question with regard to infringement,
11 validity, or enforceability of the patent claim?

12 Yes No

13 _____ _____

14 **IF YOU ANSWERED “NO” TO QUESTION 13 SKIP TO THE END OF THIS VERDICT**
15 **FORM AND SIGN AND DATE IT.**

16 **IF YOU ANSWERED “YES” TO QUESTION 13, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTION 14.**

17 14. Has Cisco proven that Arista willfully infringed the ’526 patent through the sale of EOS+?

18 Yes No

19 _____ _____

20 **PLEASE SIGN AND DATE BELOW.**

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22 **Foreperson**
23 _____
24 _____
25 _____ Date: _____
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Exhibit A

PLEASE MARK EACH ITEM THAT YOU FIND TO BE PROTECTED AND COPIED BY ARISTA.

1. CLI Commands

aaa accounting _____
aaa authentication login _____
aaa authorization config-commands _____
aaa authorization console _____
aaa group server radius _____

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[Final list to be determined after analytic dissection]

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2 **2. Modes & Prompts**
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4 User EXEC _____
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6 > _____
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8 Privileged EXEC _____
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10 # _____
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12 Global Configuration _____
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14 # _____
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18 [Final list to be determined after analytic dissection]
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3. Hierarchies

aaa

bgp

clear

dot1x

ip

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[Final list to be determined after analytic dissection]

1 **4. CLI Command Responses**

2 Switch(config)#help

3 Help may be requested at any point in a command by entering a question mark "?". If nothing
4 matches, the help list will be empty and you must backup until entering a "?" shows the
available options.

5 Two styles of help are provided:

6 1. Full help is available when you are ready to enter a command argument (e.g. 'show ?')
and describes each possible argument

7 2. Partial help is provided when an abbreviated argument is entered and you want to know
what arguments match the input (e.g. 'show pr?'.)

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12 Switch#show snmp

13 Chassis: CAT1552S66E

14 0 SNMP packets input

15 0 Bad SNMP version errors

16 0 Unknown community name

17 0 Illegal operation for community name supplied

18 0 Encoding errors

19 0 Number of requested variables

20 0 Number of altered variables

21 0 Get-request PDUs

22 0 Get-next PDUs

23 0 Set-request PDUs

24 0 Input queue packet drops (Maximum queue size 1000)

25 0 SNMP packets output

26 0 Too big errors (Maximum packet size 1500)

27 0 No such name errors

28 0 Bad values errors

29 0 General errors

30 0 Response PDUs

31 0 Trap PDUs

32 SNMP global trap: disabled

33 SNMP agent enabled

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26 [Final list to be determined after analytic dissection]

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5. Help Descriptions

32-bit tag value

48-bit hardware address of ARP entry _____

AAA group definitions

ARP type ARPA

ASBR summary link states

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6. Technical Documentation

show vrrp

To display a brief or detailed status of one or all configured Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP) groups on the router, use the **show vrrp** command in privileged EXEC mode.

show vrrp [all | brief]

Cisco IOS IP Application Services Command Reference (2011), at 76.

Usage Guidelines

Use the **ip multicast multipath** command to enable load splitting of IP multicast traffic across multiple equal-cost paths.

If two or more equal-cost paths from a source are available, unicast traffic will be load split across those paths. However, by default, multicast traffic is not load split across multiple equal-cost paths. In general, multicast traffic flows down from the reverse path forwarding (RPF) neighbor. According to the Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM) specifications, this neighbor must have the highest IP address if more than one neighbor has the same metric.

Configuring load splitting with the **lp multicast multipath** command causes the system to load split multicast traffic across multiple equal-cost paths based on source address using the S-hash algorithm. When the **lp multicast multipath** command is configured and multiple equal-cost paths exist, the path in which multicast traffic will travel is selected based on the source IP address. Multicast traffic from different sources will be load split across the different equal-cost paths. Load splitting will not occur across equal-cost paths for multicast traffic from the same source sent to different multicast groups.

Cisco IOS IP Multicast Command Reference (2011), at 293.

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